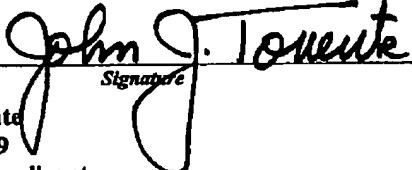
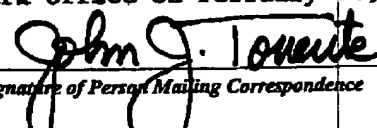
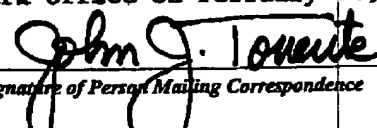
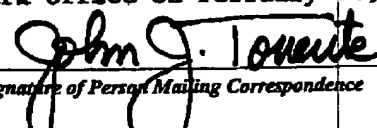


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)			Docket No. B208-1031			
In Re Application Of: Yoshihiro Honma						
Serial No. 09/295,323	Filing Date April 20, 1999	Examiner James M. Hannett	Group Art Unit 2612			
Invention: SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS WHICH SUPPRESSES A COLOR SIGNAL ACCORDING TO LUMINANCE LEVEL						
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>September 25, 2003</u> above-identified application. <i>Date</i></p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> One month <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months</p> <p>from: <u>December 25, 2003</u> until: <u>February 25, 2004</u> <i>Date</i> <i>Date</i></p> <p>The fee for the extension of time is \$420 and is to be paid as follows:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1644</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 18-1644</p>						
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